(iv) International steel prices have remained soft due to over capacity in the Asian region on account of recessionary trends in South East and Japanese economy.

(v) The low internal accruals have led to additional borrowings for the large ongoing modernisation programme, which has also witnessed cost and time overrun. This has further increased the gearing of the company.

(vi) Additional liabilities on account of support to be extended to sick and weak subsidiaries.

Expansion of Bauxite Mines

2457. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the approved project cost of expansion of Bauxite Mines at Damanjodi and Aluminium Refinery of National Aluminium Company Ltd. (NALCO);

(b) the progress made in the implementation of the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) The approved project cost of NALCO's project for expansion of its Bauxite Mines and Alumina Refinery at Damanjodi is Rs. 1664.60 crores (June 1996 price level).

(b) and (c) the project is to be implemented within 51 months of the date of approval by the Government i.e. 18.12.96. The progress made so far (as on 20.11.98) is as follows:—

Tasks	In percentage
Basic Engineering	81.40
Detail Engineering	52.90
Ordering	44.00
Delivery	09.80
Construction	12.70
Over All	23.40

Shortfall in Consumption of Materials in the Steel Plants

2458. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the consumption of Iron (lump), Iron (fines), limestone and dolomite in the steel plants at Bhilai, Durgapur, Bokaro, Rourkela and IISCO from 1990-91 to 1998-99 (so far) year-wise, plant-wise, material-wise separately; and

(b) whether there is a shortfall in the consumption of the said materials at the plants; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) The Consumption of iron ore (lump), iron ore (fines), Limestone and Dolomite in the Steel Plants at Bhilai, Durgapur, Bokaro, Rourkela and IISCO from 1990-91 to 1997-98 year-wise and for 1998-99 (till Sept. '98) are as under:

Plant-wise/Year-wise Raw Material Consumptions

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CONSUMPTION OF IRON ORE LUMP

PLANT	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
Bhilai	2694	3150	3228	3367	3595	3660	3591	3881	1831
Durgapur	1014	954	639	661	1104	967	1067	988	451
Rourkela	1098	1018	1126	938	956	1064	1104	839	406

PLANT	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
Bokaro	1734	1574	1642	1507	1730	1585	1717	1777	724
IISCO	1091	1274	1319	1250	1280	1307	1253	1225	591
TOTAL	7630	7971	7953	7723	8664	8583	8732	8710	4004

CONSUMPTION OF IRON ORE FINES

PLANT	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
Bhilai	2989	2986	3114	3389	3311	3325	3393	3445	1564
Durgapur	600	592	517	424	804	1013	1262	1391	777
Rourkcla	1128	1050	950	932	966	1071	1225	1644	722
Bokaro	3528	4071	4490	4835	4739	4583	4656	4377	1883
TOTAL	8245	8699	9071	9581	9820	9992	10535	10857	4947

CONSUMPTION OF LIMESTONE

PLANT	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
Bhilai	1208	1294	1276	1309	1342	1260	1267	1301	570
Durgapur	306	281	241	224	492	516	521	488	251
Rourkela	511	522	514	425	438	487	512	525	260
Bokaro	1581	1725	1718	1503	1286	1252	1083	878	395
IISCO	367	277	260	228	214	227	224	188	73
TOTAL	3973	4100	4009	3688	3772	3743	3607	3380	1549

CONSUMPTION OF DOLOMITE

PLANT	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
Bhilai	567	692	844	979	985	989	857	896	433
Durgapur	184	223	193	166	270	251	277	251	118
Rourkela	268	228	270	305	272	313	266	330	113

PLANT	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	9596	96-97	97-98	98-99
Bokaro	443	581	633	751	687	842	976	900	364
IISCO	213	249	238	235	212	226	207	185	71
TOTAL	1674	1973	217V	2435	3426	2622	2583	2562	1099

(NOTE: For 1998-99, consumption figures are for Apr.'98 to Sept.'98 and are provisional).

As given above, the consumption of iron ore has been continuously increasing while flux (limestone & Dolomite), which was increasing till 1995-96 has shown decreasing trend thereafter. This is mainly due to usage of L.D. slag in iron making, which replaces the flux.

DDA harassing the allottees for full payment

2459. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that DDA is harassing the allottees for payment of full amount/instalments without providing any basic facilities;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether DDA had given any assurance to the allottees of various scheme like Expandable House Scheme 1996 that payment will not be recovered till the basic facilities like approached road, electricity and water supply are provided to them; and

(d) if so, by when these facilities will be provided?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of reply to (a) above question does not arise.

(c) DDA has reported that in case of allotment of Janta, LIG and MIG flats where services have not yet been made available, it has been decided that in hire purchase allotments, the commencement of monthly instalments will be deferred till the services become available. In cash down allotment, interest on delayed payment of amount representing 50% of the demanded amount is waived off till the date of payment or the date when the services become available whichever is earlier.

On the same lines, it has been decided that in case of Expandable' Housing Schemes of DDA, out of 50% amount which is to be collected in JO equal 6 monthly instalments, undeposited instalments would be deferred with interest till the services become available.

(d) the target dates for providing electricity by Delhi Vidyut Board are annexed herewith as Annexure *[See* Appendix 185, Annexure No. 60]

शहरी गंदी बस्तियों में पर्यावरण संबंधी सुधार हेतु परियोजनाएं

2460. **श्रीमती सरोज दुबे** : क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश में विदेशी सहायता से शहरी गंदी बस्तियों में पर्यावरण सुधार संबंधी कुल कितनी परियोजनाओं कार्यरत है तथा उनका ब्यौरा क्या हैं;

(ख) ऐसी परियोजनाओं की कुल संख्या तथा उनका ब्यौरा तथा उनके नाम क्या हैं जिन्हे अन्तिम रूप दे दिया गया हैं और 1997 और 1998 में, विशेषकर 30 नवम्बर, 1998 तक किन-किन परियोजनाओं के संबंध में वास्तविक कार्य अब भी आरभ किया जाना हैं;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं के निष्पादन में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) इस उद्देश्य हेतु प्राप्त विदेशी सहायता का पूरे देश में समान वितरण के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं/ उठाये जाने का प्रस्ताव है?

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